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The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—" I hope others will follow the example of this Educational Officer."

Mr. P. V. KRISHNAYYA CHOUDARI:—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government would delegate the power of disposing of that matter to the principals of colleges or headmasters of schools whenever they get apologies, instead of wasting the time of the Government on such matters?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—" This is a matter which ought to come before the Government because they alone have the information as to how they have been conducting themselves after the disloyal activities."

Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT:—" May I know why this step has been taken now and not immediately after the incident?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—" I do not know when these people made themselves particularly offensive."

Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT:—" May I know whether the Hon. Minister will call for information as to whether anything transpired after the stoppage of the civil disobedience movement?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—" The question of re-admitting these boys is under consideration."

Alleged dismissal of two Secondary Grade teachers of the Government Secondary School, Calicut.

* 493 *Q.*—Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the District Educational Officer, Calicut (Malabar), recently dismissed from service two secondary grade teachers from the Government Secondary School, Calicut; if so, on what grounds they were dismissed?

A.—Yes, the District Educational Officer, Malabar, recently ordered the discharge from the Government Training School, Calicut, of two students who had been admitted into the school in July, on his discovering that they had both been convicted in connexion with the civil disobedience movement in 1932.

The District Educational Officer ordered their discharge from the school because the sanction of Government had not been obtained for their admission which under rule 99 of the Madras Educational Rules is required before persons convicted in a court of law for disloyal activities are admitted into a Government school.

Changes in the curriculum of the S.S.L.C. examination.

* 494 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Madras S.S.L.C. Scheme of 1929 was changed in July 1934 in response to widespread complaints against the scheme,